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TWELFTH YEAR

Bishop Skanchy Numbered With Silent Majority

Died on Sunday at His Residence in Sixth Ward. Has Been Faithful Worker for His Church. Survived By Two Families

Bishop A. L. Skanchy, of the Sixth ward answered to the call of death Sunday afternoon, following a protracted illness of Bright's disease. As he has been very feeble for several months, the end was not entirely unexpected by his relatives. Funeral services will be conducted at the Sixth ward meeting house on Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Anthony Lorentzen Skanchy, bishop of the Sixth ward, Logan, Cache county, Utah is the son of Elling L. Skanchy and Mine Anson and was born September 17, 1839 in Trondhjem, Norway. He was baptized January 16, 1861 by Elder T. Tonnesen and soon afterwards ordained an Elder by John F. F. Doris and called to assist Elder M. A. Hansen in the ministry. In the spring of 1863 he traveled nearly three hundred miles to Christiania where he was called and set apart for a mission to Nordland, which included, Namsos, Bodo, Vesterviken, Tronso, Hammerfest and Vardo, the extreme northern part of Norway, or the part of the country known as the land of the midnight sun.

He traveled from island to island preached a great deal and baptized quite a number. He was arrested seven times and sentenced three times to imprisonment on water and bread for administering the ordinance of the gospel, which was contrary to the laws of Norway.

In the fall of 1865 he was called south and on his travels he journeyed through Guldbrandsdalen, Romsdalen, Moldo, Aalesund, Christiansund and Trondhjem. In the spring of 1866 he was called to take charge of Christiania branch under the direction of Elder Carl C. A. Christensen, president of the conference in Norway. In due course of time he visited Kragero, Sangesund, Brevig, Laurvig, Drammen, Svelvig, Kongsberg, Bergen, Stavanger, Arendale, Nummedal, Lillehammer, Hedemarken, Odalen, Kongsvinger, and many other places. In the spring of 1868 he was released from his missionary labors and permitted to emigrate to Zion. He crossed the ocean in the ship, John Bright, and after his arrival in Utah he located in Logan, Cache county, where he has lived ever since.

In 1877 he was ordained a High Priest and set apart as a High Councilor in the Cache stake.

In 1879-81 he filled a mission to Norway, laboring principally in Frederikstad, Frederikshald, Trondhjem and Mamsos, after his return to Utah in the fall of 1881 he was called to take charge of a district of Logan as presiding priest and when that district was organized as a ward June 6, 1884 he was ordained a bishop and set apart to preside over the same.

In 1886 he was called on another mission to Norway, where he first labored as a traveling elder and afterwards as president of Christiania conference. On this mission he visited Drammen, Roken, Halmestrand, Svelig, Roros, Trondhjem, Namsos, Tronso, Christiansund, Bergen, Kragero, Laurvig and many other places. He had charge of a company of emigrating saints. On his arrival home

he resumed his duties as bishop of the Sixth ward and continued thus until 1901 when he was called on a third mission to Scandinavia, this time to preside over the mission. While there as president over the mission, he supervised the building of a most beautiful meeting house of the saints in Christiania, Norway, with the seating capacity of six hundred; also one in Stockholm, Sweden, with a seating capacity of six to seven hundred, and one in Kjobenhavn, Denmark, of the same size. After spending four years he returned home and continued as the bishop of the Sixth ward and erected which is known as the Sixth ward church. After a short stay home he again crossed the Atlantic on his way to Norway, this time to gather genealogy for a little over one year, when he again returned to his home in Logan.

Bishop Skanchy has been active in the lumber business in Logan for many years.

He leaves two families to mourn his loss.

Funeral will be held in the tabernacle on Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Cache Stake M.I.A. Contest

Next Thursday evening, April 23, commencing at 8 o'clock the Cache stake Mutual contest will be held in the stake tabernacle. Contestants from different wards will compete in retold stories, double mixed quartets, orations, junior boys chorus, and junior girls chorus.

The various Mutuals of the stake have been doing considerable work along this line during the past season and now at the close of the season's work will contest for superiority in the above classification. The price of admittance will be 10 cents each. This contest will be a high class entertainment and we feel that the people of Cache stake will receive a treat by being present. Doors will be closed and traffic not allowed during the rendition of any part but will be open between each number. Public invited.

The winners in this contest will go to Hyrum on the second day of May to compete with winners of Oneida, Benson and Hyrum stakes and the winners there will go to Salt Lake June 2 to compete with winners in other church districts.

NOTICE

Next Sunday, April 26, will be Go To Church Sunday, Professor N. Alvin Pederson will deliver the sermon in the tabernacle. The choir will furnish special music. The program will appear in the next issue. Sunday May 3 will be stake conference. The regular Fast day will be postponed until May 10.

C. D. Ellwood, representative for the Hart Parr tractor was in Salt Lake yesterday on business.

Students To Elect Officers

At the Agricultural College student body mass meeting held last Friday for the purpose of nominating officers for next year, a spirited debate was started when the proceedings reached the stage of naming an editor for Student Life, the College weekly paper. Heretofore the faculty has designed a half dozen or so persons that might be named for editor and the student body has confined itself to these. But several members of the body voiced their disapproval of this method with the result that the youthful body politic determined to break this precedent and added names to the list. The result was that no nominations for this position will be made till it is learned whether the faculty accepts these additional candidates or not.

Nominations for the various officers follow:

For president, J. H. Maughan, Archie Egbert, J. B. Walker; for vice president, Annette Goodwin, Gladys Christensen, Alice Morrison; for secretary, Anna Taylor, Carrie Edwards, Goldie Faux; for executive committee A. J. Taylor, Ray Pond, Bert Carrington, Harry Green, Veda Cooper, Jos. Salisbury, Lawrence Godbe, Glen Allemen, Wallace Budge; for cheer leader, Othello Hickman, Leroy Hillam; for song leader, A. W. Hansen, Ross Beatie; for standard bearer, George Cahoon, Olof Nelson, L. E. Titus.

Choice of candidates for the several offices will be made next Friday by a popular election. The Australian ballot system will be used and the polls open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Class Meet At College

Sophomores Were Winners, Taking 75 Points Out of a Possible 114

The Sophomores won the track and field meet at the U. A. C. campus yesterday when the annual class meet was held. Coach Teetzel was able to determine who will represent the institution in the meet with the University next Saturday at Saturday's meet. The events were won as follows:

Pole Vault—Madson, Gowers; height 10 feet 3 inches. Scoring machine of the day winning High Hurdles—Catmull, Aldous; 17 4-5 seconds. 100 Yard Dash—Peterson, Maughan, Titus; 10 4-5 seconds. Mile Race—Anderson, Hillam, Kickman; 5 minutes, 4 2-5 seconds. Quarter Mile—Vorhees, Hendricks, Willie; 56 4-5 seconds. 220 Yard Race—Peterson, Maughan, Hendricks; 23 2-5 seconds. High Jump—Gowers, Maughan and Peterson tied; 5 feet 6 inches. Low Hurdles—Torrey, Catmull; 27 3-5 seconds. Half Mile Relay—Peterson, Maughan, Vorhees. Shot Put—Snow, Owen, Luke; 28 feet. Discus—Snow, Peterson; 105 feet 6 inches. Broad Jump—Peterson, Gowers; 19 feet 4 inches. Half Miles Run—Anderson, Fordham, Hillam; 2 minutes 8 seconds. Hugh Peterson was the one big twenty-one points for the Sophomores.

Observed Arbor Day

Preparing For Celebration of May 1. Miss Norah Ahrens Chosen Queen

Mendon, April 19.—

Cleanup day was quite generally observed here.

Arbor Day was cleanup day in Mendon. Men, women and children were all busy cleaning up the town as well as their own homes.

A committee has been chosen and are working hard to have a big celebration here on the first of May. Miss Norah Ahrens one of Mendon's most charming young ladies has been chosen queen.

Mrs. Jane Westover went to Rexburg, Idaho last Friday to attend the funeral of her son's wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Barrett, Floyd and Pelee Hardman, Clarence Barrett and William Bulst, went west on their homesteads last Friday.

William Longstroth was brought in from his farm in Pocatello valley, very sick with spotted fever.

Clare Bird went to Pocatello valley last Friday.

Lyman and Nepht Sorensen came in from their farms in Fielding and will move their families back.

James Hancock has started to build an eight room modern bungalow.

William Barrett is beautifying his home with paint.

Joseph Hardman Sr., is dangerously ill.

Mrs. John Lallis who has been critically ill for several weeks, remains about the same.

The farmers are busy getting in their beets.

Mrs. Bert Henderson, formerly Miss Edith Sorenson of Clifton is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Christian Sorenson.

Swimming Contest Winners

Sybil Spande has won first place in the Agricultural College girls swimming tournament. Rhoda Humphreys scored second place and Hazel Reid and Marguerite Hamill tied for third place. Each of the winners receive a beautiful A. C. pennant. The tournament consisted of a series of four contests running through a period of five weeks. Judgment of excellence was based on speed, time, endurance, technique and diving and costing feats. About twenty-five girls took part in the contest. The purpose of Miss Mary E. Johnson, director of physical education for women at the College, in providing such a contest is to put young women in a better position to save themselves from drowning till help arrives in case of accident on the waters. This is the first like contest held at the Logan institution but the instructor intends to give such courses every year in the future.

Pres. Wilson Asks Congress Permission To Call Out Troops

Inform Congress That We Do Not Want War But Must Defend Our Rights. Situation is Very Serious.

(Special to The Logan Republican)

Salt Lake, April 20.—4 p. m.—Advises have been received here from Washington that President Wilson in his message to Congress today said that the United States is not looking for war and that he did not want the people to feel that we are going to have war, but going to have our rights. He asked for authority to call out what troops he needs in case of an emergency.

All merchant ships have been ordered to quit Vera Cruz harbor.

Washington, April 19.—General Victoriano Huerta, provisional president of Mexico, flatly refused tonight to accede to the unconditional demands of the United States that he salute the American flag.

Congress will be asked by President Wilson tomorrow for authority to use armed force to uphold the honor and dignity of the nation.

Negotiations with Huerta over the demand for a salute in reparation for the arrest of American bluejackets at Tampico on April 10 came to a close tonight at 6 o'clock the last hour given by President Wilson for a favorable response from the Mexican dictator.

The final word of Huerta to Charge O'Shaughnessy was a refusal to comply unless the United States would guarantee in writing that his salute be returned.

President Wilson at midnight was on his way to Washington from White Sulphur Springs, preparing to read a message to Congress in joint session as early as it can be arranged to-morrow.

In the meantime American war fleets are moving down both coasts on their way to Mexican waters to carry out the President's plan for reprisals.

Cannot Declare War

The crisis thus reached does not mean that there will be a formal declaration of war, because the United States could not declare war against a government which it does not recognize. President Wilson will seek authority, however, to send the armed forces into Mexico to seize first the ports of Tampico and Vera Cruz and the railroad trestle leading from Vera Cruz toward Mexico City.

Meet With Cabinet This Morning

The President directed that a cabinet meeting be called for 10:30 o'clock tomorrow, when the final arrangements for a pacific blockade of Mexican ports and other steps in the President's program will be deliberated.

The B. Y. C.—U. A. C. Lyceum Bureau has arranged for the Salt Lake opera quartet at the tabernacle Friday night. The principals will be Miss Edna Evans, Miss Edna Dwyer, Fred C. Graham and Horace S. Ensign.

Stone Works Turning Out Many Monuments

Many Big Orders Are Being Prepared For Delivery Before Decoration Day

One gets an insight into the magnitude of Logan's Stone and Monument Works by making a hurried call at the old Danielsen mill at the corner of First South and First East streets in this city, where the Logan Stone and Monument Company is working men overtime taking care of orders to be delivered on or before Decoration Day. Over 100,000 pounds of Salt Lake granite, similar to that which is being used in the Capitol building, has just arrived from the quarry and is being worked into bases for the many beautifully designed monuments which are on display at the works. Several large jobs are being turned out for such people as

the Quastle family, George F. Thatcher, Daines family of Hyde Park, P. A. Nielsen family and many others. Two traveling salesmen, Orin E. Hansen and Thomas Rose, are on the road continually soliciting orders for this home concern which employs several men. Of course the works is equipped with the latest machinery for doing the cutting and sawing of the large blocks of stone, but five or six men are at work all the time, including Manager E. N. Hammond and the chief designer and stone cutter, Mr. P. O. Hansen.

The Logan cemetery should appear considerably nicer after this spring's monuments are placed, than it has ever looked before. Scores of small jobs have been completed and are simply waiting to be placed about Decoration Day.

Music Director Meets Choristers

Special Meeting Held At Nibley Hall On Sunday To Discuss Songs For the Three Stakes

Horace S. Ensign, of the L. D. S. General Sunday School Board was in Logan last Sunday and met at Nibley Hall with the choristers of

the various wards in the Benson, Hyrum and Cache stakes. This was a special meeting arranged for discussing the music to be used in the Sunday schools during the coming season. The meeting was held at 2:30 p. m. and a good representation of choristers were in attendance.